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--15. The method as claimed in claim ⁹ wherein said reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of activated carbon, graphite powders, charcoal powders, ash powders, oil, paraffin, tar, pitch, and mixtures thereof.--

Ad cont.
--16. The method as claimed in claim ¹⁰ wherein said reducing agent is selected from the group consisting of activated carbon, graphite powders, charcoal powders, ash powders, oil, paraffin, tar, pitch, and mixtures thereof.--

REMARKS

This amendment is being made to remove multiple dependency and reduce the filing fee. A prompt examination on the merits of all claims is respectfully requested.

The figures have been amended to clarify their presentations on the basis of the present specification.

Respectfully submitted,

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